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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Substitute for Form PTO-875					Applicant Identification <i>88913350</i>		
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I (Column 1) (Column 2)					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			X \$	\$	X \$	\$	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*	X \$		X \$		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*	X \$		X \$		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(g))			+ \$		+ \$		
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.					TOTAL	TOTAL	
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II <i>1-24-05</i> (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
AMENDMENT A <i>AF</i>	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))	/ /	Minus	28	X \$		X \$	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	/	Minus	3	X \$		X \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(g))					+ \$		+ \$
<i>1-25-05 Amot Entered BY REC</i>					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
AMENDMENT B <i>Amot</i>	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))	/ /	Minus	28	X \$		X \$	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	/ /	Minus	3	X \$		X \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(g))					+ \$		+ \$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	TOTAL ADD'L FEE						
AMENDMENT C <i>4/27/05</i>	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))	/ /	Minus	28	X \$		X \$	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	/ /	Minus	3	X \$		X \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(g))					+ \$		+ \$
<i>No changes to claims</i>					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
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